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SUBJ: SENIOR MOD APPOINTMENT

1. ROY MASON, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENSE, HAS  
APPOINTED ROGER FACER AS HIS PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY.  
FACER, UNTIL HIS NEW APPOINTMENT, WAS HEAD OF DS-11 IN  
THE MOD AND AS SUCH HE WAS CONCERNED WITH UK OVERSEAS  
DEFENSE POLICY EXCLUDING EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA. FACER  
REPLACES JOHN MAYNE WHOSE NEXT ASSIGNMENT WILL NOT "BE  
ANNOUNCED FOR THREE OR FOUR WEEKS".

2. FACER, AGED 43, WAS EDUCATED AT RUGBY AND ST. JOHN'S  
COLLEGE, OXFORD, BEFORE TAKING UP AS HEAD OF DS-11, HE  
WAS "SECONDED" FROM MOD TO THE FCO AS DEPUTY HEAD OF THE  
UK DELEGATION TO MBFR IN VIENNA. FACER HAS ALSO DONE A  
YEAR AS A RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT IISS. HE IS WELL KNOWN  
TO US AND IS VERY WELL DISPOSED TOWARDS THE U.S.

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